Dated 9th September 1976

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of August 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100.

A rise of 3 points. Index for August 1976—319.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of August 1976 works out to 319 points thereby showing a rise of 3 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 37 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 356 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has increased by 4 points to 321 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw rice, Ragi, Turdhal, Avaredhall, Greengram, Sugar, Jaggery, Ghee, Groundnut oil, Cocoanut, Tamarind, Coriander and Garlic.

2. The Index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 383 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 319 points

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of micellaneous group has decreased by 2 points to 295 points due to a fall in the prices of Soapnut powder and Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			August 75	July 76	August 76
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Food	62.5	374	317	321
2.	Fuel and light	9.4	407	383	383
3.	Clothing	8.0	319	319	319
4.	Rent	3.3	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	16.8	271	297	295
	All groups	100.0	356	316	319

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.47. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.47.)

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
For *Director*.

Dated 14th September 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre, for the month of August 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100

Index for August 1976—312

A rise of 9 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre for the month of August 1976 works out to 312 points thereby showing a rise of 9 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 35 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 347 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 16 points to 312 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Turdhal, Onions, Groundnut oil, Tamarind and Wheat.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 369 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has decreased by 8 points to 480 points due to a fall in the prices of cloth for shirting.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 1 point to 232 points due to a fall in the price of Soapnut Powder.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Aug 75	July 76	Aug 76
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Food	58.4	365	296	312
2	Fuel & light	6.9	367	369	369
3	Clothing	10.3	488	488	480
4	Rent	2.4	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.0	232	233	232
	All groups	100.0	347	303	312

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.65. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.65).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR, For *Director*.